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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

9 FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 AMAZON.COM, INC.,

13 Defendant.
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Case No. 2:23-cv-0932

**[PROPOSED] ORDER
GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
TEMPORARILY SEAL THE
COMPLAINT AND MOTION TO
DESEQUESTER, AND
PERMANENTLY SEAL
REFERENCES TO NONPUBLIC
INVESTIGATIONS**

16 The Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or the "Commission") having filed its Motion for
17 Leave to Temporarily Seal the Complaint and the Motion to Desequester, and Permanently Seal
18 References to Nonpublic Investigations (the "Motion"), and the Court having considered all
19 filings, memoranda of law, and exhibits concerning this matter, the Motion is GRANTED. The
20 Court hereby ORDERS:

21 1. The Complaint for Permanent Injunction, Civil Penalties, Monetary Relief, and
22 Other Equitable Relief ("Complaint") (Dkt. #3), as well as its Attachments A–N and P, and the
23 Plaintiff's Motion to Desequester Documents Clawed Back by Defendant (the "Desequester

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1 Motion”) (Dkt. #4), as well as its Exhibit A (collectively, the “Sealed Filings”), shall be
2 temporarily sealed;

3 2. The FTC shall provide copies—by email, U.S. Mail, or FedEx—of this Order to
4 all persons or entities (hereinafter referred to as “submitters”) who provided information or
5 documents to the FTC that are included in the Sealed Filings;

6 3. Amazon or any other submitter shall file any motion to permanently seal parts of
7 the Sealed Filings within ten (10) days of this Order;

8 4. Should neither Amazon nor any other submitter file a motion to permanently seal
9 parts of the Complaint within ten (10) days of this Order, the Clerk of the Court shall unseal the
10 Complaint and its Attachments;

11 5. Should neither Amazon nor any other submitter file a motion to permanently seal
12 parts of the Desequester Motion, the FTC shall file publicly a copy of the Desequester Motion
13 and its Exhibits that redacts only references to other nonpublic FTC investigations;

14 6. Should either Amazon or any other submitter file a motion to permanently seal
15 any part of a Sealed Filing, the FTC may file a public version of that Sealed Filing that redacts
16 only those parts that a submitter has moved to permanently seal and references to other
17 nonpublic FTC investigations;

18 7. Any third-party submitter shall file any motion for protective order regarding
19 information provided by that submitter, and not referenced in the Sealed Filings, within ten (10)
20 days of this Order;

21 8. Neither the FTC nor Amazon shall publicly file any information received by the
22 FTC from a third-party submitter, including but not limited to any such information referenced in
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the Sealed Filings, without that submitter's consent, until ten days from entry of this Order or until the Court has ruled on that submitter's timely motion for a permanent seal or protective order;

9. After the Court resolves any outstanding motions filed pursuant to paragraph 3 of this Order, the FTC may file a public version of the Sealed Filings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this ____ day of June, 2023.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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